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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, March 11th, 1889.

Hon. E. M. Fox

Superintendent

Sir

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Half " 12" " " × 1 3/8" × 1/2"

Quarter " 12" " " × 1 1/8" × 1/2".

For Dimes, the Dollar cent is used.

Very Respectfully,

D. K. Guild

Melter & Refiner

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D. R. Tuttle,

Melter and Refiner.

Given dimensions of Silver Ingots, in answer to inquiry from Master of Mint at Bombay.

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